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## Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4, and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record and 2004/0186748 and 2004/0039609.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed prior art of record and the previous Office actions as they relate to Applicant's claims, especially the conditions and type of shipment claimed and how the claim language could be better conveyed. However, any amendment changing the scope of the claims as previously presented, and requiring further search and consideration, will not be entered After Final.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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